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ELECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2002, applicant hereby elects the embodiment of Figs. 1 and 2.

Claims 1, 11 and 13-22 are generic. Claims 2-4 and 12read on the embodiment of Figs 1 and 2.

An examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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